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To Whom it May Concern:

On Friday August 26, 2016 and Monday August 29, 2016, the undersigned had ex parte communications with the following FCC staff members:

Henning Schulzrinne, Technical Advisor and former Chief Technical Officer
Scot Stone, Deputy Chief of the Mobility Division of the Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau
John Kennedy, Spectrum Coordination Branch Chief of the Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau
Jules Knapp, Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology
Michael Ha, Deputy Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology

The communication dealt with a request for the undersigned to meet with FCC officials to provide an in-person presentation regarding three potential areas of concern regarding NPRM 11708: (a) potential ramifications of the elimination of the 300 baud rate limit in the HF/MF amateur radio service bands without the establishment of a corresponding bandwidth emission limit; (b) potential security issues that could arise with broader adoption of wideband data communications in the HF/MF amateur radio service bands if regulatory issues in Part 97 remain unaddressed, based on problems that have been documented in the NPRM's public comments since 2013; (c) potential interference that could result to large numbers of existing narrow band CW, RTTY, and experimental amateur radio operators who occupy no more than 200 Hz to 500 Hz of HF/MF amateur radio spectrum.

Sincerely,

/s/
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